

## **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) For CERT Team Trainers**

### **Course Description**

Introduces participants to the CERT concept of preparing civilians to proactively organize and train for a disaster. The course covers administrative considerations for implementing the program. It prepares trainers to teach the CERT material to CERT teams.

Participants in this class will return to their community to help organize and lead CERT teams in their community's neighborhoods and businesses. They will offer teams preparedness and response training, help maintain teams by providing support, and use teams as part of the community's emergency response capability.\*

### **Selection Criteria:**

Participants represent the sponsoring agency that is implementing the CERT program in their community. Typically, participants are members of emergency management, fire, police, and emergency medical agencies

### **Prerequisites:**

**Required:** None

**Recommended:** Participants should have a working knowledge of the CERT material and an ability to instruct adults.

### **Cost**

*Free.* Sponsored by the Homeland Security Education Center.

### **Certificate**

Certificate of Completion: CERT Team Trainer, offered by the Connecticut Homeland Security Education Center.

### **Course Length**

2 1/2 days

### **Dates/Times**

Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9 – 8 a.m. to 12Noon

### **Food**

Continental breakfast and a light afternoon snack will be provided. Lunch is not being provided. There are restaurants in the general area.

\* Catalog of Courses, Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Location**

Department of Public Safety  
Division of Homeland Security  
Brainard Field  
269 Maxim Road  
Hartford, CT

**Directions** (Parking is *free*.)

**From 91 North take Exit 27.** At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Brainard Road. Continue straight through one light. Brainard Road turns into Maxim Road. Continue straight over railroad tracks and through one light. The Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security is the last building on the right.

**From 91 South take Exit 27.** At the end of the ramp, take a left onto Airport Road. At the light take a left onto Brainard Road. Brainard Road turns into Maxim Road. Continue straight over railroad tracks and through one light. The Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security is the last building on the right.

**Class Size**

Maximum: 30 participants

**To register**

Please respond *by Friday, May 28th, 2004 by filling out and faxing the attached Registration Form* to Ana Ketch, Homeland Security Education Center, Rowland Government Center at 203.805.6331. If you have any questions, please call Ana Ketch at 203.805.6611.